

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I.G.L. 42-46-6 (a) and (b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission will hold an open meeting on Thursday, December 20, 2012 @ 10:00 A.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of discussing the following dockets:**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers: Review of tariff filings and request to rescind authority in connection with the following companies:**

- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filings 11/30/12)**
- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (tariff filings 12/6/12 & 12/7/12)**
- 2262(J20) – Embarq Communications, Inc. (11/28/12)**
- 2262(P16) – Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. (12/6/12)**
- 2262(R16) – Horizon Telecom, Inc. (12/6/12)**

**4373 – Interstate Navigation Co. – Suspension of proposed new rates contained in Interstate Navigation's November 27, 2012 General Rate Filing designed to collect additional revenues of \$1,302,177 or 13.19%.**

**4320 – Woonsocket Water Division – Review and rule on Woonsocket Water's December 17, 2012 compliance tariffs submitted pursuant to the terms in the Settlement Agreement that was approved by the Commission at open meeting on October 24, 2012.**

**4142 – Kent County Water Authority (KWCA) – Review and rule on KCWA's November 15, 2012 Petition for Miscellaneous Relief seeking permission to withdraw \$607,077 from restricted Operating Revenue Allowance to cover revenue shortfall.**

**4369 – Pascoag Utility District – Review of the record and rule on Pascoag's December 5, 2012 proposed Standard Offer Service (SOS) Rate, Transition Charge and Transmission Charge for effect January 1, 2013. Pascoag also proposed alternative rates with implementation dates of February 1, 2013 and March 1, 2013.**

**4368 – Pascoag Utility District – Review of record and rule on Pascoag's November 8, 2012 proposed 2013 Demand Side Management Program (DSM), and budget and DSM charge effective January 1, 2013.**

**4345 – CH4 Biogas, LLC for Synergy Biogas, LLC Generation Unit – Review and rule on Company's application seeking certification for its Synergy Biogas, LLC Generation Unit as an eligible new biomass Renewable Energy Resource.**

**4311 - SREC Generating Company, Inc. for Steuben County Landfill Generation Unit – Review of the record and rule on Company’s November 8, 2013 Motion For Waiver Of Bilateral Contract, specifically, a waiver from Section 5.1(ii)(1) of the Renewable Energy Standard rules which requires a unit-specific bilateral contract for the sale and delivery of energy into NEPOOL.**

**4290 – RI Office of Energy Resources (OER) – Review of the record and rule on OER’s October 15, 2012 proposed LIHEAP Enhancement Plan Rate for 2013.**

**4342 – National Grid (NGrid)– Review of the record and rule on NGrid’s July 13, 2012 tariff filing to 1) amend the Terms & Conditions for Distribution Service, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2072 (Installation of Meters for electric) and 2) amend the Terms & Conditions, R.I.P.U.C. NG-Gas No. 101, Section 1M, Schedule A Billing and Reading of Meters for gas). The proposed tariff will allow residential customers the choice to opt-out from the use of the Company’s Automated Meter Reading (“AMR”) meter equipped with a radio frequency (“RF”) transmitter and request that it be replaced with a non-AMR manually-read meter that does not utilize a RF transmitter.**

**4315 – National Grid – Review of the record and rule on NGrid’s November 19, 2012 proposed Standard Offer Service (SOS) Rates for the Industrial Group for the period January 2013 - March 2013, and the Residential and Commercial Groups for the period January 2013 -**

**June 2013. The proposed SOS rates are filed pursuant to the Company's 2013 SOS Procurement Plan which was approved by the Commission on June 12, 2012.**

**4371 – National Grid - Review of the record and rule on NGrid's November 16, 2012 proposed revision to the Long-Term Contracting for Renewable Energy Recovery (LTCRER) Factor for effect January 1, 2013.**

**4366 – National Grid – Review of the record and rule on National Grid's November 2, 2012 Settlement of the Parties for approval of the National Grid's Energy Efficiency Program Plan for 2013, budget and associated electric and gas Energy Efficiency Program Charge, and revision to existing general service tariff applicable to commercial and industrial customers to implement a combined heat and power proposal pursuant to R.I.G.L. 39-1-27.7(6)(ii) through (iv) for effect January 1, 2013.**

**4367 – National Grid – Review of the record and rule on National Grid's November 2, 2012 Settlement Agreement of the Parties for approval of the 2013 System Reliability Procurement to continue funding the second year of the Load Curtailment Pilot. Funding for the pilot is proposed to be collected through the electric Energy Efficiency Charge.**

**4323 – National Grid – Review of the record and rule on National**

**Grid's November 14, 2012 Amended Settlement Agreement of the Settling Parties regarding the Company's April 27, 2012 application to implement an increase in electric and gas distribution rates.**

**The Amended Agreement will provide National Grid with a revenue increase of \$21.5 million for its electric distribution operations and \$11.3 million for its gas distribution operations.**

## **Minutes of Open Meetings**

**Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk**

**December 18, 2012 – 9:30 A.M.**